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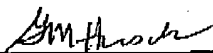
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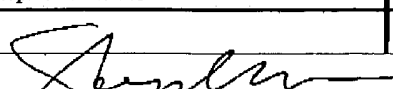
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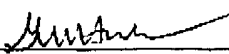
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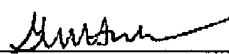
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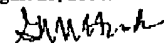
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.